

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TENG et al.

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Examiner: Unknown

Title: *Efficient Locking Protocol for Sub-Document Concurrency Control Using Prefix
Encoded Node Identifiers in XML Databases*

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To date, our file indicates that there has been no action in the above-identified application since it was filed on May 4, 2004.

Therefore, we respectfully request notification of the status of the above-identified application. The address for correspondence is listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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